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Every Woman Should Have It JULY DESIGNER.

On pages 58 and 59 of the July Designer there is a profitable lesson on "points on Dressmaking," and "Placing of Patterns" that every woman should read and study. The lesson is illustrated and made plain, so that with a little practice you become an accomplished "sewer." This lesson comes at an important time, just when you are thinking of buying a New Dress of Worth, or Silk, or Wash Material, and sometimes you can make your own Dress if you have the pattern and can understand how to place it and cut it. We have a beautiful line of seasonable fabrics now, and we cordially invite you to see them.

ORGANDIES.

We cut the price on those fine Imported Organdies to close them out. When we say "organdies," we don't mean lawn. It is the highest class cloth and color printing we speak of, those 37½ goods reduced now to 25c, and the 30c goods reduced now to 12½c.

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No lady feels that her summer outfit is complete without a Parasol, and if you'll only take a glance at these pretty ones here and learn how low priced they are you'll not be long without this Capstone to your outfit. Prices \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

It will ask at this store for anything you are thinking of ordering, for in many cases we have it at same or less price. Glad always to show you.

E. W. STEARNS, OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE.

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GROCERIES AND LIQUOR DEALERS.
Offer Ten Thousand Gallons PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES, from the following well known distilleries: Grant & Co., of Ohio; Boone County Distilling Co., of Kentucky; Monticello Distillery, of Maryland; and W. F. Gray, of Pennsylvania. Agents for Berger & Engel's Lager Beer. They also offer Staple and Fancy Groceries, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Gunpowder, and Cements.

MRS. JENCIE MONROE,

DEALER IN

Liquors and Groceries,

Commerce St., FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

I am the sole agent here of the celebrated APPLETON'S WHISKY, a 100% pure grain whiskey, from \$1.00 up to \$1.00 per gallon. King Lear Whisky at \$1.00. Best in the world. APPLETON'S WHISKY from \$1.00 to \$1.50. A full stock of Cured Hams, Hock, and other goods. Consult your interest by calling on me before buying or making your purchases. MRS. JENCIE MONROE.

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My stock of Liquors is large, consisting of Foreign and Domestic BRANDIES, Pure Applewood and Farmers' Friend Pure Rye Whisky, \$2 a gallon. MAGNIFICENT APPLE BRANDY, WARRANTED PURE.

EUGENE BODE,

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That Honest Dealings,

Full Measure and Pure Liquors

have built us the largest trade in this city.

Inspect our stock before you make your purchases for the holidays. We guarantee satisfaction.

Whiskey from \$1.20 per gal. up.

Six Brands Ryes at \$2 per gal.

Also higher grades

Whiskies, Brandies, Gins,

Rums Wines,

and in fact everything found in a first-class Liquor and Tobacco House.

Strasburger & Son,

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ELK RUN WHISKEY.

This celebrated brand of KENTUCKY PURE RYE WHISKY, guaranteed 100 proof and 2 years old at \$2 per gallon is for sale by Mrs. J. F. Monroe, Commerce street, Fredericksburg, Va. For flavor it is superior at the price. It is smooth, pleasant to drink, and there is not a headache in a gallon. Come and try it, and you will buy no other. mch25-2m

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Pure Rye Whiskey, Pure Old Rum, Pure Holland Gin, Pure Sherry Wine, Pure French Brandy, Pure Apple Brandy, Pure Peach Brandy, Pure Blackberry Brandy. A complete stock of Liquors for medicinal use at the old Reliable Grocery Store of

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GEORGE GRAVATT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in CARRIAGES, SURREYS, BUGGIES AND CABS.

CONCORD AND SPINDLE WAGONS,

Platform Spring Wagons.

Business and Pleasure Wagons of every description. Special attention given to repairing and repainting.

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F. BRULLE.

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You forgot often that it takes as much time, labor and money to make up a poor style as it does a rich, handsome one, and the total cost of the latter is only a few cents more than the former. When you select from the Beautiful Styles of Wash Silks here at 50c, you have got a Silk that looks like Silk at a glance. No comparison necessary between these and the common grades sold as Silk.

FANS.

There has just been opened here a pretty assortment of New Fans. Children's Fans at 25c, and 50c. Lovely ones at 10c, and 15c. Richly Ornamented ones at 25c, and 30c. Palm Leaf ones at 10c, per dozen; Satin Palm Fans in square or round shape at 15c, and 20c, per dozen.

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Money Savers. Here They Are.

At Coffee Mills, keeps coffee good and strong, 35c. Large Granite Preserving Kettles, 50c. and 75c. Table Oil Cans, 15c. each; another set of Seaside No. 1 just in, our price, 2 for 35c. Lamps complete, 15c. 20c. 25c. Gent's Boots, latest style leather, every grade, 25c. at 50c. just received invoice of new Cigars, and Toilet Powders, these goods are first class. They will be cheap. 5 Day Wood Floor Blocks will go now for \$1.25. (Event's Silk Ribbon Shirts are the latest, we can hardly keep in them, 45c. and 50c. other Shirts 35c. up. One \$10.00 line is keeping pace with the other lines. Your Child's sandals at 15c. now, times come in store.

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is doing better than ever before, that speaks for itself. The best values offered, no fancy price put on to give room to fall. Our motto: One price, and that the lowest.

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I also sell the best Brands of Lime, Cement, Calced Plaster, Hazard & Dupont Powder, Stoneware, Nails, Hay, Feed, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, &c. I am also agent for the Elbra Brand Mixed Paint. It is a higher grade and better quality of

Ready-Mixed Paints

than has ever been put on the market of its class, and more ECONOMICAL TO CONSUMERS.

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HUNDREDS OF STOVES

To select from.

Come one, come all to the Mammoth Store House and look and get prices. I have STOVES of all kinds, at prices from \$5 to \$30. My stock of stoves consists of the best with fine reputation. My place you will save many a dollar. Plumbing a specialty.

R. L. STONE,

203 Commerce St.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

of exquisite music you will think it is when you hear the sympathetic tones and melodious cadences of the new

Sterling Piano

we have just received.

Particularly soothing and enchanting would its harmonies be as they floated through your rooms or mixed in harmony with the breath of fragrant blossoms on your piazza or lawn. Call and see the sample we have, and let us quote you prices.

Adams' Book Store.

Shoes For Warm Weather

Ladies Dongola Strap Sandals, 2½ to 8, at 90 cts. Patent Leather Strap Sandals at 90 cts. Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, turned soles, \$1.25. Genuine Vice Kid Strap Sandals, hand-turned soles, \$1.50.

BRULLE & TIMBERLAKE,

921 Main Street, Opp. Market Entrance

H. R. GOULDMAN,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

AND DEALER IN

Gents' Furnishing Goods

My Stock is now complete in every department, consisting of the latest styles and best fabrics from French, English, Scotch and American manufacturers, selected with the greatest care with the view to supply the wants and taste of every customer. Every thing at

Bottom Prices and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Also full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods such as Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Suspenders, Scarves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Socks, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watch Chains and Charms, Silk, Apses and Gingham Umbrellas, &c.

Call and examine our stock

GEORGE FREEMAN, JR.

General Grocer.

WEST END

Fredricksburg, Va.

500 bushels of corn wanted. Highest cash price paid

H. R. GOULDMAN,

Hardware!

having bought out the entire Hardware Stock of John A. Stone, will continue the

Hardware Business

at the OLD STAND, on COMMERCE ST., and is now laying in a full NEW STOCK OF GOODS in the Hardware Line which he will sell at

Lowest Cash Prices,

Go and see him before you buy.

GEORGE FREEMAN, JR.

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CAROLINE.

Personals and Notes of Interest From the County Seat.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, Va., July 11th, 1899.

On Sunday last there were very large congregations at the Baptist church both morning and night. After the morning services the congregation went down to the mill pond and Pastor Dowley administered the ordinance of baptism. In the afternoon the young people organized a Baptist Young People's Union, which promises to be of great help to the young people and the church. Mr. Ernest Williams is president and Miss Aubrey Sugg was elected secretary.

Mr. Cropley, of Boston, Mass., is on a visit to his uncle, G. W. Cropley, of Caroline.

Rev. Andrew Broadbent, Jr., of Sparta, was in town Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist church sold ice cream, &c., on court day and realized over \$40. They intend selling cream at the August court.

The ladies of Calvary church sold ice cream on court day and realized a nice sum of money to help pay off the debt on their church.

Quite a large number of our Caroline people expect to attend the great International Baptist Young People's Union in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th.

The ladies of Bowling Green are trying to organize a W. O. T. U. in our town. On Sunday night next at the Disciples church a union meeting will be held in behalf of the W. O. T. U.

Mr. Louis Vincent has left for Norfolk, Va.

Miss Carrie Selby, of Columbia, N. C., is on a visit to Miss Katie Sugg.

Miss Tyler, Governor Tyler's sister, is paying a visit to the Misses Woodfork.

A to Z.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, July 12.

Mrs. Newton, of Staunton, who lectured here last Wednesday night in the interest of the W. O. T. U., on Sunday night will organize a society here.

Miss Margaret Elgin, of Loudoun, is spending some time with the family of Mr. W. L. Cox, at DeJarette's.

Miss Lucy M. Woolfolk left on Tuesday for Ashland, where she will remain for some time with friends and relatives.

Prof. C. C. Ennis will leave today for South Boston, where he has accepted a position in the academy of that place. Although we are loth to part with him, yet we wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Prof. Nolley, who will have charge of the academy here next year, is in town looking after the interest of the school.

Miss Bessie Coghill has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Lucy Robertson, at Sparta.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church desire to return thanks to those who patronized them so liberally on court day.

Miss Annie M. Payne, after a visit of some time to her friend, Miss Cordie L. Winston, left on Tuesday for her home at Crozet, accompanied by Miss Winston, who will remain with her for some time.

Master Preston Shelton, of Richmond, is in town, the guest of Mr. W. G. Coghill and family.

Mrs. E. B. French, of Gwathmey, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Misses Ruth and Kirtle Hart, of Richmond, are the guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCown.

The infant child of Mr. O. L. Collins, at Woodford, who has been so critically ill, we are glad to report, somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gill and Mr. J. R. Collins have returned from a delightful visit to Norfolk and Old Point.

Miss Clara Chawing, who has been spending some time at the "Lawn," left on Monday for Penola to visit friends.

Mrs. G. G. Roy, of Atlanta, who has been spending some time with the family of Dr. C. S. Webb, left on Thursday for the White Sulphur Springs, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Margaret Webb, who will be her guest while there.

Mr. Charles Wortham, of Hanover, spent several days of this week with the family of Maj. R. O. Peatross.

Mrs. R. T. Glassell and little daughter have returned from a visit to her old home in Essex.

Messrs. R. W. and A. S. Peatross left on Monday for Hanover to visit friends.

X. Y. Z.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Madison and Culpeper.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Mitchell's, July 12th, '99.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs is home again, after a visit to her uncle, Mr. A. G. Willis, at Lignum.

Mr. Charlie and wife, of Texas, are spending a month with their parents, Mr. Larkin Willis and wife, at Locust Dale.

Miss B. W. Gordon returned to Locust Dale on Tuesday, after a visit to friends in Charlottesville.

Mr. Sam Wortham, of Richmond, is spending the summer at Mr. R. W. Sparks'.

The Misses Durrett, of Red Hill, paid a visit the past week to the family of Mr. Roland Hill.

Miss Sue T. and Master Jack Lightfoot have returned, after a very pleasant visit to your city.

Miss Janie Turner, of Warrenton, Mr. Edward Bigham, of Baltimore, and Mr. Ross Strother have returned to their respective homes the past week, after a visit to "Oakland."

Mr. Sidney Ellerson, of Richmond, agent for Tinsley & Co's. fertilizers, paid a flying visit to this community on Saturday last.

Rev. E. L. Grace and Mr. Geo. Sparks will go as delegates from Crooked Run Church to the union in Richmond.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Wilmington, Del., is spending some time at "Riverside," the home of Mr. J. C. Garrett.

We are pleased to report Miss Mary Tinsley is out again after a recent attack of the measles.

Misses Alys and Susie Davidson, Gertrude and Edith Fry, all of Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Jarman, of Charlottesville, are guests of the Misses Garrett at "Maple Lawn."

Miss Irene Garrett is visiting relatives near Hydraulic, Albemarle.

A to Z.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

(Mobile Register.)

The Jackson Clarion-Ledger produces the following editorial squib: "Mrs. Jefferson Davis is to take up her permanent residence near Montpellier, Va. No reason for her selection of that point has been given out." Coming from the leading paper printed at the capital of the State of Mississippi, the paragraph indirectly shows a cool indifference as to the widow of Mr. Jefferson Davis that is surprising. It does not even contain the simplest expression of interest or regret that in the movements of this distinguished woman, and one who, at the time when she most needed money, was robbed of what she had earned. Perhaps, if the Jackson paper will jog its memory, it will bring to recollection a series of unwarranted attacks in certain Mississippi papers upon Mrs. Davis and upon the "Daughter of the Confederacy" because they found it to their financial advantage to live in New York, instead of taking up their residence at Beauvoir, to become, perhaps, objects of charity. It may be this feeling has something to do with it. It is safe to say if Mrs. Davis has decided to take up her permanent residence near Montpellier, Va., it is because she has found that it will be to her personal comfort to live there. Those who loved Jefferson Davis and his daughter will entertain a feeling of regret that his widow is not so situated that she can pass the remainder of her days in the State which has done so much to honor her distinguished husband. It is to be regretted that it is left to the leading paper of his State's capital to express no interest whatever in the matter.

(Our information is that Mrs. Davis is in Vermont for the summer only.—Richmond Dispatch.)

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Waltzing is Prohibited.

(From the Boston Traveler.)

In the court of Berlin, as well as at most of the courts of the minor rulers in Germany the polka and a slow sort of galop are the only round dances tolerated, the waltz having been forbidden ever since one of the young royal princesses was tripped up by her partner and fell at the very feet of the late Empress Augusta while in the act of waltzing. The Empress who was a terrible despair on the score of etiquette, could not bear the idea of a dance which could have the effect of placing a princess of the blood in such an undignified position, and therefore at once vetoed the waltz from appearing on the programmes of court balls. The ban against the waltz has only recently been removed, so far as the court of Wurtemberg is concerned.

This is due to the influence of the young Queen, a woman of great beauty, who is passionately fond of dancing.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We need to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

KING GEORGE.

Notes and Personals.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

King George C. H., July 11.

Miss Morton Taylor, daughter of Col. Henry Taylor, of "Mount Airy," Richmond county, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Taylor, of "Powhatan."

Miss Mary Grymes, daughter of Mr. B. R. Grymes, who has been attending school the past season at Belair, Maryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thacker Berry, at "Eden."

Major Julian J. Mason was at the clerk's office one day recently, looking after some professional matters. We are pleased to see that the Major has improved in health.

Mrs. Rose T. Hunter, of Washington, is visiting her relatives, the Hunters, at the Court-house.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester spent several days with Mr. W. D. Grymes, at "Mount Stuart" last week.

Mr. Winfield Jones, of Alexandria, and Mr. James E. Marshall, of Markham, Fauquier county, are visiting Mr. J. Fitz Jones, at "Caledon."

Mr. Powell Snowden, of Alexandria, is visiting Mr. B. C. Grymes, at Mathias Point.

Messrs. Geo. W. Price, Jas. H. Thompson and Wm. E. McLaughlin, Sr., trustees of Hanover Baptist church, have purchased from Mr. J. C. Nindie 15 acres of land, upon which they will erect a handsome parsonage.

Mr. H. B. Coghill, the enterprising and prosperous merchant of our village, is in Fredericksburg on business.

Mr. Welford Clarke, a prominent farmer of our county, lost all of his outbuildings on his farm at Gratiotwood Sunday, the 9th inst., the new dwelling being barely saved from fire. He and his wife were away from home at the time. The fire originated in the kitchen.

Children's Day at Potomac Baptist church Sunday, the 9th, was most successful and pleasant affair. This is one of the most flourishing Sunday schools in the county. Hon. W. J. Rogers is its superintendent, the school comprises one hundred and twenty-three scholars.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hand, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes, 25c. per box. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

An Old Southern Negro Woman

Awarded Control of Two White Children.

Lizzie Jefferson, an old negro "mammy," has been awarded the custody of Annie and Lucy Galloway, eight and ten years old, respectively, by Judge Alcorn, in New Orleans, La., the rival claimant for the children being their mother. "Mammy" is as black as the ace of spades, and the children have not a drop of colored blood in their veins.

V. Galloway, the father of the little girls, died eight years ago. He was very poor and was not on the best of terms with his wife. He knew "Aunt Lizzie," and just before he died he asked the old woman to see that his children did not want. The faithful negroess promised, and for several years she has worked night and day for her charges, clothing them nicely, and since they have been old enough, sending them to the public schools.

"Aunt Lizzie" is a caterer in a small way, and earns a nice living. She announced her intention not long ago of sending the oldest girl to Europe to complete her education, for the child is very bright. The devotion of the negroess to her "babies" has long been the talk of the neighborhood.

Not long ago the mother married again, and demanded that "Aunt Lizzie" give her and her husband a room in the house which was sheltering her girls, rent free. This was refused